

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

V.

JACK PERSHING SEXTON and
RONALD KLAUDE KETTELLS,
Defendants.

Case No. CR11-383RSL

**ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL DATE AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' third unopposed motion (Dkt. # 51) to continue their trial date. Having considered the facts set forth in the unopposed motion and the documents filed in support, each Defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. ## 52, 53), and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a continuance is necessary to insure adequate time for defense negotiations and investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for each Defendant to benefit from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and each Defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from
2 September 10, 2012, to January 28, 2013. The period of delay attributable to the filing
3 and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to
4 § 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

5 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than November 30, 2012.

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7 DATED this 4th day of September, 2012.

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10 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge